

Fire and Marine.
Capital, \$200,000.00.
INSURE IN THE STATE
INSURANCE
COMPANY, NASHVILLE.
Office in the Company's
Building,
No. 30 North College St.

John Lumsden, Pres't.
G. P. Thurston, Vice Pres't.
D. R. Johnson, Sec'y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Union Ticket Office, Maxwell House
A. H. Robinson, Agent.

Arrival and Departure of Trains
at Nashville.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROADS.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1874.

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Special Session.
A social hop was given at Hess' Garden, last night, under the auspices of the North Nashville Club. It was largely attended, and proved to be a very pleasant affair.

The Courts.
Probate Court.—William Public Administrator, et al., vs. David Hughes et al.; report of Clerk confirmed and decrees for sale of land.
Petition of Harry Harrison, administrator, et al., of the estate of W. C. Winston, deceased, for sale of land, confirmed.
Will of John H. Land, deceased, admitted to probate.

A War Correspondent's Recollections.
James R. Gilmore, well known here during the latter part of the war as correspondent of the Boston Journal, under the nom de plume of "Edward Kirk," and who has since written for the Boston Journal "Life of Christ," and other works, was arraigned in Newark, N. J., yesterday—so a special session of the court was convened for the purpose of hearing the case. The court said that the prisoner had made reputation as far as possible, and he would only impose a fine of \$100 in each of the two cases.

Capture of a Murderer.
About two years ago, a colored man was killed in this vicinity by a negro named Hiram Overton, who has, until now, managed to elude the vigilance of the officers, who have at various times been in pursuit of him. Most of the time since the fatal occurrence, Overton has been absent from the country, and occasionally out of the State. It was lately ascertained that he had returned, and was hiding out somewhere near the city, and he was yesterday arrested by R. B. Sloan, an officer of the Criminal Court. Upon giving bail for his appearance at the next term of that Court, Overton was again set at liberty.

The Ontario of Eastern.
From an announcement in this issue it will be seen that the Ontario of Eastern, the beautiful Queen of the North, is to appear on the Opera House Monday night next. All those familiar with the book of Eastern, on which this production is based, and the tragedy of Haman, his attempt to destroy Mordecai, the Jew, and the unexpected turn of Haman's fortunes, by which he was instead of Mordecai, a story of thrilling interest. When rendered, as it will be on Monday night, by some of the favorite actors of the Nashville Theatre, it will be a most elegant production, such as were worn in those days, we may count upon a treat that will doubtless attract one of the largest and most select audiences ever gathered at the Nashville Theatre. Reserved seats can be obtained at Jas. A. McClure & Co., on Friday.

Amusements.
The Katie Putnam troupe were greeted with a fair audience at the Opera House last night. The Little Red Rover, Daughter of the Regiment, were presented in a manner highly satisfactory to the house. Miss Katie, of course, appeared in the leading role, and her performance was of applause. To-night will be given The Old Cuddy Shop, in which Miss Putnam appears as Little Nell and the Marchioness. She shows to advantage in this play, and in it never fails to make friends among her audience. Let her have a running house. To-night's performance will close the engagement.

OUT ON BAIL.

The Railroad Robbers to be Tried To-day.
The trial of conductors S. E. Sloan, and brakemen E. Fairbanks, E. Houghton, W. Cave and Wm. Welsh, arrested on the charge of robbing the Nashville and Chattanooga road, was to have commenced at Bowling Green yesterday, but the absence of witnesses it was postponed till 10 o'clock to-day.

The Prisoners were released on bond, Sloan's bail being fixed at \$800, and those of the rest at \$200 each. Sloan has been a long time in the room for a great many years. There are several other persons concerned in the robberies, who have not yet been arrested.

THE GENTRY LANDS.

A Contest in the Supreme Court Over a Dead Statesman's Homestead.
Chief Justice Nicholson's session of the Supreme Court was engaged in hearing a case which is not without historical interest. In May, 1865, Irvy Morgan & Co., of this city, bought of Hon. Meredith P. Gentry his homestead—a magnificent tract of land in Bedford county, paying him therefor \$50,000 in Confederate money. Mr. Gentry executed to the purchasers a memorandum of the contract, which was acknowledged the day after the transaction was consummated. The memorandum reciting that the money paid was in Confederate treasury notes.

In April, 1866, one Snell obtained a judgment against Gentry for \$25,000; execution was issued and a levy made upon the land, which was bought by Snell, and Snell took a Sheriff's sale. When Messrs. Irvy Morgan & Co. returned from the South in the fall of 1865, Mr. Gentry executed to Irvy Morgan & Co. a formal contract, by which the land was returned to them, and they were to have the land in possession. Afterwards Snell instituted an action of ejectment to recover possession of the land, relying upon the illegality of the contract, and claiming that the land was his. The case was tried in the Circuit Court, and the jury found in favor of Irvy Morgan & Co. The case was then removed to the Supreme Court, and the case was argued by Irvy Morgan & Co. and Snell.

Western Bond.
Another party of fifty emigrants passed through the city yesterday, by way of the Northwestern road, en route for Austin, Texas. This is getting to be of very common occurrence and there seems to be a constant tide of emigration to the Lone Star State. A large number of these emigrants are from East Tennessee, and are such as the State can little afford to lose.

Action and Reaction.

G. H. Bellah, a resident of this county, was before Justice Craig yesterday, under the instigation of Mr. Felix D. Fuller, to answer the charge of stealing a sum of money (\$70) from the latter. The examination resulted in the finding of the accused in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the Criminal Court at the next term.

ALL OVER THE CITY.

The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange held a meeting this morning at nine o'clock.
It has been a day since Broad and Market streets presented such a scene of commercial animation as yesterday.

Case of maligned men are now more numerous than at any other time for years past, and many of them do not really intend to meet their creditors.
As the holidays approach, shopkeepers are filling their show-windows with the things calculated to please the older heads, or gladden the heart of the younger.

Workmen were employed yesterday in removing the debris from the house of O. H. Stockell & Co., Broad street, in which the destructive fire, occurred last Saturday night.
The plans and specifications for the erection of a building at the workhouse, to be used as headquarters for the police force, are now on exhibition at the station-house, where they may be examined by contractors.

The building on the east side of the Square, which was destroyed by fire about the first of November, is being rebuilt.
The foundation has been completed, and the walls are now being erected by the contractor.

The men engaged in the erection of telegraph poles are considered among the most industrious of the city.
They are at work, eagerly watching the progress of getting the poles in position, and are ready to be called upon at any moment.

Officer John Massey, who was badly hurt by a fall two weeks ago, was able to go out on the street yesterday, and will go on duty to-morrow.
He is one of the most efficient members of the police force.

A well known broker of the city, who is engaged in the cotton market, paid a visit to the Exchange yesterday for the purpose, as he recorded opposite his name on the visitors' register, of obtaining some piece of the city mystery.
He got it, but only in an infinitesimal dose.

Thirty-five of the offenders in the workhouse are employed in cleaning up the streets and tidying the city mystery.
These law-breakers have been put to such good use in repairing the streets, that it has been decided to discontinue with a number of the regular street forces.

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THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Hon. Edmund Cooper Holds it Out to Andrew Johnson.
A remarkable speech in the Supreme Court yesterday, by Hon. Edmund Cooper, in support of the President's administration, was one of the most interesting and able ever delivered in that body.

It is now a matter of history that, since the defeat of Andrew Johnson for the Presidency, the President has been regarded as one of his pet aversions.
Whenever the name of the President is mentioned, the President's name is mentioned with some allusion to certain distinguished traitors who had a way of going back on their friends under very innocent circumstances.

Mr. Johnson is better in his denunciations as when the rupture between himself and his old friend and Secretary first occurred, but the latter appears to believe that the time has at last arrived for burying the hatchet.
He is intimated to a vigilant UNION AND AMERICAN reporter, a day or two ago, that certain mutual friends of Messrs. Johnson and Cooper were endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation between them.

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TONSORIAL TRICKERY.

A Countryman Dipped by a Church Street Barber—Seven Dollars and a Hair for a Shave, a Shave and a Trim.
Between 11 o'clock and noon yesterday a countryman, supposed to be from the Chattanooga region, was accosted by a seemingly unsophisticated youth of probably twenty summers, who appeared to be waiting for the departure of the train. The Northwestern road, with the intention of leaving on it, but who in the first place asked "How much do they charge for cutting off folks' hair?"

"About thirty-five or forty cents," the officer answered, and, eyeing the young man a little closely, he observed that his hair was newly trimmed, his face cleanly shaven and his boots neatly blacked.
Then the young man, with signs of hesitancy, asked "If I would have a shave and a trim, would you please to do it?"

"If you would, I would be glad to do it," the officer answered, and he led the young man to a barber shop, where one of the barbers asked "If I would have a shave and a trim, would you please to do it?"

"If you would, I would be glad to do it," the officer answered, and he led the young man to a barber shop, where one of the barbers asked "If I would have a shave and a trim, would you please to do it?"

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PORT, SHERRY, MADEIRA, MALAGA, CLARET AND CHAMPAGNE WINES,
Curacao, Anisette, Maraschino and Vermouth.

A CARD.
We recently purchased from MESSRS. EWING & CO. THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF WHISKIES WHICH, IN ADDITION to the large stock we heretofore sold, gives us by far the largest stock of first class liquors held in the South, none being over 1000 Barrels of the best brands of Robertson and Lincoln County, Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, to which we invite the inspection of the Trade on all occasions given in the selection and shipment.

WOODARD & MOORE,
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PURE ROBERTSON COUNTY WHISKY,
SPRINGFIELD, TENN.,
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3,000 BARRELS PURE ROBERTSON COUNTY Two-Star Whisky on hand, manufactured from Grain in the County, which cannot be excelled in quality, or marked under by any other house in the State.
PRICES REGULATED TO SUIT THE TIMES.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.

STEAMBOATS.
For Harbors, Carthage, Nashville, and other points.
The New Steamer
W. H. LARSEN, Master. Ben Ray, Clerk.
Will leave for Harbors, Carthage, Nashville, and other points, on this day, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to R. F. FERGUSON, Agent, at 40 Front Street.
For Clarksville, Paducah, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING, ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, PURCHASED the Stock in Trade, Machinery, good will, etc., of T. H. JONES & CO., will hereafter conduct the business, as sole owner and proprietor, under the firm name of
T. H. JONES & CO.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1874.
J. J. McGOVERN.

A CARD.
The undersigned is alone liable for the debts of the old firm of T. H. Jones & Co., and is not authorized to receive or pay for all debts due the firm, and will be liable at the old stand, No. 23 and 24 Broad Street.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1874.
H. W. BUTTS.

WHOLESALE STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.
PHILLIPS, JACKSON & CO.,
STRICTLY WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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We make Fifteen Millions of Pens, differing in durability and price, of all sizes, and of every style of writing, as follows:

No. 1. College Pen. Point Fine. Action easy. This Pen is the finest of the kind, and is sold at a low price.
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No. 3. Commercial Pen. Point Medium. An easy Writing Business Pen.
No. 4. Ladies' Extra Pen. Point Extra Fine and Flexible. For a desirable Stock Pen it has never been equaled.

No. 5. School Pen. Point Fine. Medium in size. This Pen is the finest of the kind, and is sold at a low price.
No. 6. Fine Writing Pen. Point Fine. A good Pen for the Office.

No. 7. Quill Pen. Point Medium. Quill Action. A Smooth, Easy Writing Pen. It is made of the finest quills, and is sold at a low price.
No. 8. Congress Pen. (New) Medium. Point Fine. A very superior Pen for all styles of writing. This Pen is the finest of the kind, and is sold at a low price.

No. 9. Bank Pen. Point Fine and Flexible. A good Pen for the Office.
No. 10. Custom